

**Trinity Parish in Bergen Point**  
**Vestry Meeting**  
*Sunday, February 12, 2017*

**Present:**

Father Gregory Perez

Matt Guerra, Senior Warden

Mary LoSardo, Clerk

Stephen Dittrich, Treasurer

Marci McKim

Jane Wiazdzonek

**Absent:** Maureen Bonczowski, Jayson Cofield, Brian Minish-Malinconico, Carmela Raisch

The meeting was called to order at 11:15AM. Minutes from the January 22, 2017 meeting prepared by Mary LoSardo were reviewed and approved.

**Rector's Report - Annual Events Calendar and Fundraising**

Annual Meeting

- The Vestry agreed to move the Annual meeting from June 11<sup>th</sup> (Trinity Sunday) to June 4<sup>th</sup> (Whitsunday) so that congregants wishing to participate in the Washington, DC March supporting LGBTQ rights can do so.

Annual Dinner

- The Chandelier Restaurant was reserved for Friday evening, October 27. This is a change from Saturday, 10/28, since charges are lower on Friday evening.
- Matt Guerra will work with Staci to obtain license for the 50/50 raffle. Raffle tickets will be \$20 for a single ticket; \$100 for a book (containing six tickets).
- Dinner tickets will be \$50. The dinner will be a buffet.
- Father Greg will compose a letter to send to prospective sponsors. Sponsors would help defray the cost of the meal and would be acknowledged in a program and/or a card prominently exhibited on each table.

June Carnival

- The vestry members present agreed that inflatable rides along with food stands/trucks would be good for activities/offerings for the June Carnival. Mickey's Rides offers a variety of inflatables and craft activities (<http://www.mickeysrides.com/catalog.htm>). Vestry members are encouraged to visit the website and review the offerings. In addition, local vendors such as Mister Softee and Mona Lisa should be contacted to see if they wish to provide food. (Mister Softee has done so in the past and donated a portion of proceeds to the church.) We should also rent a popcorn machine.

**Buildings and Grounds**

- Rectory: The sidewalk at the back of the rectory (against the house) is crumbling. Matt Guerra will contact vendors for an estimate.

- Parish Hall Upgrades: Vestry members present supported the idea of a cornice (architectural detail) and shades on the windows. Mary LoSardo also mentioned the walls are very institutional looking (paint color and material). All present liked the idea of covering the walls with sheet rock and painting a more neutral color. This will be looked into.
- Sinkhole: A hole is developing in the graveled area where the old rectory used to be because people drive across it. It will be blocked for the present.
- Dishwasher: The dishwasher must be reconnected before the Pancake Supper (2/28).

### **Miscellaneous**

Stephen Dittrich provided a URC code for our website that can be scanned. It will be used on the granola bars that are distributed at "Ashes to Go."

Stephen also suggested we consider having selling Tee-shirts with the Trinity logo and the Windmill logo. We will investigate further.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:00 noon.

**Next meeting: Sunday, 3/12/17 at 11:15 AM in the vestry room.**

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